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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

***EX PARTE***

RE: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No.  
05-25

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On September 21, 2012, Sir Mike Rake, Chairman, BT, and Sheba Chacko, Senior Counsel and Head, North American Regulation and Global Telecoms Policy, BT, met with Chairman Genachowski, his legal advisor, Michael Steffen, and Julie Veach, Bureau Chief, WCB. Sir Mike thanked the Chairman for progressing the Commission's review of the special access market and reiterated that fairness and a level playing field with respect to business access services in the U.S. are necessary for BT to compete in the global managed network services market.

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions regarding the above.

Sincerely,

Sheba Chacko  
Senior Counsel and Head, North American Regulation and  
Global Telecoms Policy, BT

cc: Michael Steffen  
Julie Veach